

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



ONE HUNDRED passengers climbed out of the sail boat and stepped out onto a large boulder, then finally onto land after sailing rough winter seas for 65 days. They had left England late because of needed repairs to the sister ship which was finally deemed unseaworthy to make the trip.

So passengers from the "Speedwell" were piled onto the "Mayflower" and everyone doubled up for the crowded, historic voyage. They carried along with them a cargo of furniture, cooking utensils, chickens, goats, hogs, dogs, and barrels of food and drink.

It was early in November when the small group of people straggled to shore at the tip of Cape Cod. Only 35 of these were actually Pilgrims, and the majority were city folks, unaccustomed to the hardships of outdoor life.

This was not the first English settlement in the "New World" however. There was, at that time, a thriving Southern settlement in Jamestown, Virginia which had come to these shores 13 years earlier.

The Plymouth Colony suffered a hard winter and when the ship left on its return trip the next Spring, over half the new residents had died. Those who were left, went to work to build a new world out of the wilderness.

In November, 370 years ago, members of the "Plymouth Plantation" who had survived the year-long ordeal, stored food for the coming winter and their small houses were fairly warm. Gov. Bradford then proclaimed a feast of harvest to give thanks to God for their deliverance. They were probably quite excited about the big event and set about planning the meal.

By that time, there were only five women left to prepare the feast, assisted by a handful of older girls. Chief Massasoit was invited to attend and to bring along some of his tribe of Wampanoags as gratitude for their having taught the settlers the art of planting grains and vegetables.

Much of what we know of these early days comes from Governor Bradford's 270-page manuscript which tells the Pilgrims' story in eloquent detail.

The Governor had sent men "a-fowling" so we know that the first Thanksgiving consisted of wild turkey, game birds and roast venison, along with pumpkins, squash, and nuts and berries from the forest. For a long time, the Indians had held their own "feast of the corn" to give thanks for their good crops, so we can be certain the Colonists had corn and stone-ground cornmeal.

All of this had to be stretched pretty far, however, because Chief Massasoit showed up with 90 of his people and the feasting lasted for three days. The settlers and Indians shared their food and joined in foot races, arrow-shooting and wrestling matches. So there have always been sporting events associated with Thanksgiving Day. We may presume that a good time was had by all.

Our area lost a beautiful gem last week with the death of Margaret Harper on Nov. 16 at the age of 80. The longtime Canyon civic leader was the guiding light who gave birth to the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" which annually draws 100,000 people from all over the world to Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. Harper first convinced Pulitzer-Prize winning author Paul Green to write the script for the play using the canyon as a "backdrop", then founded the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation in 1961 as the sponsoring body for the production. She sent publicity notices throughout the area to get people interested in the project. The play has since told the story of the Texas Panhandle pioneers to more than two million people in its 26 years.

Margaret Harper truly left her mark on this little corner of the world.



FIRST BALE....Pictured is John Dixon who stripped the cotton and brought in the first load to be ginned for Les McCain. Also pictured is Wayne Smith, owner, and Lori Smith, secretary, standing beside a module of cotton at the gin. (Les McCain was unavailable when the photograph was taken.)

Bovina Was In The Dark

Bovina residents were in the dark for approximately an hour last Thursday night, November 14.

According to Phil Roth, public information supervisor from the Southwestern Public Service office in Amarillo, apparently an animal got into the equipment at the Parmer County interchange two miles east of Bovina, causing the outage.

The entire Bovina community was affected and a portion of the rural area west of town. Servicemen worked to return power at around 10:40 p.m.

Leaders Hold Spots In Football Contest

For the most part, the top five contestants maintained their spots in the overall standings in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest with two weeks remaining in the event.

However, the top two contestants flip-flopped, when Virginia Steele leap-frogged over Hattie Burnett in the standings by a point.

Mrs. Steele holds the lead with a score of 117, to 116 for Mrs. Burnett.

Mike Read and Scott Sherrill are tied for third place with scores of 114, and Jackie Morgan is next with a score of 112. Joe Harris and Donnie McDonald have scores of 110.

Contestants are vying for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded at the conclusion of the annual contest.

In the weekly contest, three contestants correctly picked 13 of the 14 contest games, and they claimed the three weekly cash prizes.

Linda Sudderth came closest to the Dallas-New York Giants' tiebreaker score (14 points), and was awarded the first place prize of \$10. Her miss was the Florida State-Miami game.

Ronnie Cary and Virgie Cary placed second and third. Ronnie missed the tiebreaker score by 21 points for second place money of \$7.50, and Virgie took third place after missing the score by 27 points. The placing by the Carys kept this year's "custom" going of having family members involved in the top three.

Eight contestants correctly picked 12 games, missing by just one at having a shot at one of the top three weekly prizes. They were A.M. Wilson, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Harris, Carl Harris, Jim Cockerham, Dave Miles, Eleazar Lara, Jr. and Mike Read.

Scoring 11s were Irma Hernandez, Dwayne Acker, Jason Kerby, Jackie Morgan, Hector Robledo, Dean Stanberry, Jamie Stanberry, Al Kerby, Jr., Matt Hromas, Joe Harris, Mike Raymond, Donnie McDonald, Scott Sims, Tommy Platt, Teresa Cary, Del Ray Sudderth, Wendy Jones, Isiah Oliver, Ellice Martinez, Dennis Field, Blake Scaff, Scott Sherrill, Don Spring, Mary Jane Wilson and Art Hunter.

The overall contest standings can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Chamber Cotton Dinner Harvest Is Re-Set

The Chamber of Commerce regrets that it was necessary to cancel the spaghetti dinner, which was to be held Sunday, November 17, because of conflicts with the dinner at the Methodist Church.

The spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Chamber will be held this Sunday, November 24 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under twelve years of age.

The meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, cheese rolls, cherry cobbler, coffee and tea.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

All proceeds will go to the Bovina Fire Department.

Cotton Harvest Underway

Cotton harvest is underway in Bovina and according to Wayne Smith of Bovina Gin, the cotton is yielding good and the grades look good. Smith commented, "We should see some good quality cotton as long as we don't have any more bad weather."

Les McCain brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned on November 7. The second bale of cotton belonged to Eddie Don Lide.

UMW Having Pecan Sale

The United Methodist Women would like everyone to know that they have pecans available again.

If you are interested in ordering some pecans, please contact any member of the organization.

CONSTRUCTION IS IMMINENT

Friona-Bovina Section Of Hwy 60 Widening Now At Contract Stage

The contract for constructing a four-lane divided roadway for Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina will be awarded by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation on December 5.

The Department has advertised for bids, and will award the contract after about a month's delay due to funding. Contracts were originally scheduled to be awarded on November 1, but the project was delayed when all federal highway contracts were temporarily "frozen."

Rhea Bradley, Resident Engineer for the TDHPT, Littlefield, said he was hoping for a spring start on the Friona-Bovina segment of the 40-mile Parmer County project. Bradley said that he was preparing plans for the third stage of the project, Bovina to Farwell, but could not speculate as to when this segment might go to contract stage, due to the present situation regarding highway funds.

"The national congress has not approved the National Transportation Act, and that has funding for highway projects all across the country in limbo," Bradley told publisher Bill Ellis in an interview this week.

The Highway official said he figured it was only a matter of time before the Transportation Act would be passed, "since they just can't cut off funds completely," but since politics were involved, it was anyone's guess when that would be.

Local and county officials were somewhat worried when the "freeze"

was announced on the middle phase of the project in mid-October, just on the eve of when the TDHPT was slated to award the contracts.

All of the right of way and utility work is basically cleared on the Friona to Bovina phase of the project.

The middle phase of the Highway 60 widening has some notable problems, including reconstructing of bridges across the Frio Draw just west of Friona, and the Mustang Draw just east of Bovina.

Special designs will also be necessary at the Excel plant location, to provide turning lanes for that busy facility. One of the problems involved here is the perpetual care cemetery which is located just across the highway north of Excel. That makes a boundary as to how far north the roadway may be built.

Work on the first stage of the new four-lane facility is progressing, with asphalt having been laid on the westbound lane from Summerfield in Castro County westward past Black.

Wet weather has hampered the contractor, who was originally scheduled to have the new roadway completed by the beginning of fall. The contractor, Gilvin & Terrill, also had another project that has been occupying his time.

When the paving on this new lane from Summerfield into Friona is completed, the contract calls for the construction company to then move to the present roadway, which will eventually be the eastbound half

of the four-lane facility. The existing roadway will be demolished and rebuilt.

Complicating the project to some extent may be the fact that in a recent realignment of the TDHPT, Parmer County was moved from the Lubbock District into the Amarillo District, with complete phase-over to be accomplished by September 1, 1992.

Bradley Loses Parmer

Bradley, who has served as Parmer County's resident engineer for over 35 years, says he doesn't know how this realignment will affect the project.

"I am going ahead with the designs (on the third stage), and would think they would allow me to finish the project since I started it," Bradley said.

"I was extremely sorry to have the Department shift Parmer County out of my district into Amarillo's district. Parmer County has always been one of my favorite counties in the district. I have built every mile of roadway in Parmer County, and have a special feeling for the residents there," Bradley continued.

Unless the TDHPT allows him to complete the Highway 60 project, Bradley said his tenure overseeing highway work in Parmer County would end next September 1.

The widening of Highway 60 into a four-lane facility has been a project that has been pursued by Parmer County officials for over 30 years, and has been "on again, off again" due to the ever-changing situation, mainly dealing with federal programs and funding.

At one time it was thought that Highway 60 might be designated as an interstate highway, branching off Interstate 27 at Canyon and continuing through New Mexico to El Paso. A lot of time, research and surveying was expended at that time in regard to the possible interstate road, and during this time, the TDHPT officials were obliged to "back off" the project, until it finally became evident that the proposed interstate would not materialize in the immediate future.

BHS Cagers Split Season Openers

Bovina High School's varsity basketball teams split their season-opening games at Amherst Tuesday night. The Mustangs took a 74-70 win after the Fillies had dropped a 62-51 decision.

The Mustangs rode a solid performance by senior Corey Kirkpatrick to their opening win. Kirkpatrick hit a trio of baskets, including one three-pointer in the opening quarter, but the Mustangs trailed, 18-14 at the buzzer.

Kirkpatrick came back with four field goals in the second quarter, and got some help from Jose Silva who sank a pair from three-point range. That pulled the Mustangs into a 34-all tie at the intermission.

Rusty Venable warmed up with a pair of baskets, Kory Mitchell and Rodney Shepherd had one apiece, and Kirkpatrick hit another three-pointer, as Bovina forged into a 50-48 lead after three quarters.

That brought it down to the final quarter, and Kirkpatrick sparkled with five baskets and three of four from the foul line as the Mustangs scored the four-point win. Kirkpatrick's 34 points paced all scorers. Venable added nine, Silva and Mitchell had eight each.

MUSTANGS 74, Amherst 70

Corey Kirkpatrick 12-2*-4-34; Jose Silva 1-2*-0-8; Kory Mitchell 3-2-8; Andy Stormes 1-1*-5; Rodney Shepherd 1-0-2; Rusty Venable 4-1-9; Cain Neal 1-3-5.

Amherst 62, FILLIES 51

Donna Griggs 10-4-24; Cindy Quintana 8-1-17; Teresa Stone 2-0-4; Ione Molinar 1-0-2; Kim Kirkpatrick 1-0-2; Charlotte Quintana 1-0-2.

City Office Sets Holiday

The Bovina City Hall office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. The office will open at regular time on Monday morning, December 2.

Officials at the City Hall ask that you keep this schedule in mind while conducting business during the coming week.

Card Fund Will Assist Ambulance

The Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, in conjunction with First Bank of Bovina, is underway.

The money raised through the project this year will go toward the Bovina Ambulance Fund.

Residents of the area are asked to donate at least the amount of money to the project that they would ordinarily spend on mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors, taking into consideration the cost of cards and postage.

Donations may be made at the First Bank of Bovina and all contributors are asked to indicate the way they want their names listed. Names of all donors will be printed and featured in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

In order to be included in this special list, contributions should be made by Tuesday, December 17.



TANKS REPLACED....Wieland Tank and Environmental Service of Clovis, New Mexico, began work at the Texaco Station located on Highway 60. Work began Monday, November 18 and, according to owner/operator Paul Jones, should be completed by Saturday, November 23. The tanks will be replaced with above the ground steel tanks.



RENEE BARTLEY and BOB BURROUS...Bo and Jeannee Bartley of Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee of Irving, Texas, to Bob Burrous, son of Dallas and LaWana Burrous of Dallas, on January 4, 1992 at 3 p.m. in the Tyler Street Methodist Church, located at 927 West 10th Street, Dallas. The bride-elect was born in Bovina, and for a short time, attended school in Guatemala before completing her high school years in Vinita High School, Vinita, Oklahoma. She also graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a BSN degree and is employed at the Baylor University Medical Center as a Registered Nurse. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Skyline High School in Dallas and Baylor University with a degree in engineering. He is employed at Siecor in Dallas, as an engineer. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy of Vinita, Oklahoma, are former residents of Bovina.

Reflections

.....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 14, 1956
Saturday marked the seventh in a series of Boost Bovina Days, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants. The drawing, with \$30 in script given away, was, as usual, held at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs, riding high after last week's 38-7 slaughter of Lazbuddie, will be trying to make it two in a row as they go against Whitharral in the final game of the season

In a lengthy, business-filled meeting Monday in the fire station, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department discussed, among other things, purchasing a "good used" pickup for use in their fire fighting.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 15, 1961
Bovina High School library was approved as a public library by school board action during a regular meeting Monday night.

A Bovina FFA quiz team earned a fourth place in Littlefield District Leadership Contests conducted at Muleshoe Saturday.

New Christmas lights may decorate Bovina this season. The possibility of purchasing new Christmas lighting decorations was discussed at a called meeting of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 16, 1966
A \$268,000 bond election, to be presented in three proposals, has been set for Saturday, December 3, by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for a new elementary school, a football stadium, track and a field house.

The Parmer County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Ronny McNutt, county agent.

The Community Medical Survey, conducted since October 26 by the Bovina Women's Study Club, was completed Tuesday morning. Final figures show the area far over "the top" in comparison to what is required to receive a Sears-Roebuck Foundation grant which will furnish equipment for a medical clinic

and provide a doctor.

Bovina got a new supply of water Friday afternoon when John Wilson, city water superintendent, and Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe, engineer, turned on the pumps of the new 700-gallon a minute well on Ninth Street. At this rate, it takes seven hours to fill the new 300,000 gallon storage tank.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 17, 1971
Light rain Monday and a wind storm Monday night brought harvesting in the area to a halt.

U.S. Congressman Geroge Mahon of Lubbock, who has had Parmer County added to his 19th Congressional District, is scheduled to visit in Parmer County Tuesday.

Mary Jane Wilson won first place prize money in the tenth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and Ted Graham retained his three point lead for the grand prize. The winner this week was one of four to correctly predict all ten games. She was awarded \$5 on the basis of her tie-breaker score, which was 12 points off the actual score. Mrs. Wilson picked Bovina to win, 35-7.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 17, 1976
Last Friday and Saturday saw some four inches of snowfall and low temperatures in Bovina and the High Plains.

Law officers were summoned here Monday just after noon, when apparently a crank caller told that a bomb was going to explode at First State Bank. Investigations found no evidence of a bomb, but the bank was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day as a precautionary measure. Such tactics are commonplace in the large metropolitan areas, but this was a new experience for the local area.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 11, 1986
Charles Johnson of Bovina and Devera Rhodes of Friona were named Gold Star Boy and Girl for Parmer County in 4-H at the annual awards banquet. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina and Devera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona.

Terry Moore and Marie Pesch

were among eight youngsters who received special awards from the Parmer County Farm Bureau in a presentation last week.

Funeral services were held for Florence Nance Shepherd. She was survived by five sons of Bovina, two daughters and her husband, John.

Bovina won a tough game Friday night, 37-12, and Bovina evened its district record at 2-2.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 12, 1986
Nellie Crook was honored with a going away coffee Saturday, November 1 by members of the Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Gloria Rackley was the first place winner in the football contest this week. Gloria won with her guess on the tie-breaker score.

Don Murphy, a Bovina resident, was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.3 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas in El Paso, November 4-5.

O.H. and Carlene Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jon Lin Riddle.

Debra Gilbreath and Edward Michaels will exchange wedding vows at the Bovina Church of Christ on December 20. She is the

Shower Set Here For C. Weathers

There will be a bridal shower honoring Casey (Riddle) Weathers on Tuesday, November 26 at First Bank from 4-5 p.m.

Her chosen colors are mauve and blue.

Hostesses are Kim Black, Linda Marshall, Nancy Mayfield, Pat Read, Sue McClaran, Ernesteen Marshall, Lavern Black, Sandra Johnson, Virginia Rhodes, Polly Mills, Barbara Cockerham, Karen Wyly, Kay Ray, Bonnie Clayton and Clara Gober.

Her selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Pay-n-Save.

daughter of Charles and Isabell Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dutton of Friona celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 15 at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Nancy Orman, formerly Nancy Hutto, was one of 250 runners who participated in the 12th Annual All-sup's Fall Roadraces, held October 18 in Clovis, New Mexico. Nancy participated in the one mile race and her time was 7:52.9. Her parents are Ed and Alta Hutto of Clovis, also former Bovina residents.

School Lunch Menu

Week of November 25-29
MONDAY--nachos with meat, salad, beans, fruit crisp and milk.

TUESDAY--fish with tartar sauce, slaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--holiday.

THURSDAY--holiday.

FRIDAY--holiday.

Breakfast Menu

Week of November 25-29
MONDAY--cinnamon toast, little smokies, juice and milk.

TUESDAY--cream of wheat, biscuits, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY--holidays.

(Due to commodities, menu is subject to change at any time.)

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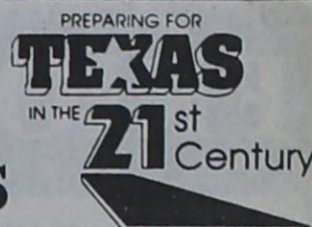
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 WD, C.L. Vestal, B.K. Buske, all of S 1/2 of Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Blk. 11, OT Friona
 WD, Alvin L. Kerby, Antonio Sosa, parts of Lots 6 and 7 and all of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 12, OT Bovina
 WD, Billy John Thorn, B & Z Thorn, Inc., S 1/2 of Sec. 16, all Sec. 30, T5-1/2S;R5E, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. H, Kelly Part Surv. 27 T5S;R4E



QUILT WINNER....Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie was the winner of the hand-quilted quilt given away at the annual St. Ann's Church Turkey Dinner, November 3 in Bovina. The navy, rose and off-white quilt was made by the St. Ann's Ladies Society members in the Sawtooth Flower design.

Public Schools: An Agenda For The '90s



By James F. Veninga
 Texans must see the reforms launched in the past decade as initial steps toward improved public schooling. The reforms now needed, according to the *Preparing for Texas in the 21st Century* book series, call for innovation and significant financial commitment. For this to happen, we must move beyond immediate issues and rise above ideologies and special interests.

Once funding equality among school districts is achieved, and once we deal successfully with dropout and remediation problems, efforts to improve our schools in the 1990s should focus on:
***Curriculum changes**--Instruction of all students in a second language should be required. Multicultural perspectives should be included in the curriculum. Increased study of other nations and cultures should be required. Environmental issues should be incorporated into the curriculum. New "frameworks" for English language arts and social studies are needed. The teaching of Texas history needs improvement. There needs to be better treatment of the relationship between technology and human values. Increased attention should be given to the ethical literacy. More team teaching is needed.

***Empowerment of teachers**--We must develop new ways to further the freedom, creativity and authority of classroom teachers. Teachers must be given a central role in selecting textbooks and in-

structional materials and in developing the curriculum. Teachers need opportunities to expand their competencies in particular subjects, especially through summer institutes. The career ladder should be modified to emphasize rewards for scholarship, initiative and creativity.
***Textbooks**--Standards for textbook content should be increased. More original literary texts and historical documents should be used. Local districts should be able to use state funds to purchase supplemental instructional materials.

***Innovations and local control**--Increased responsibility for our schools should be given to local communities. Community leaders, teachers and administrators should increase opportunities for

community conversation on goals and plans. Experimental programs should be increased, such as family learning centers, summer programs, interactive video and satellite programming, university-school collaborative projects, speakers' bureaus for the community, use of community resources including libraries and museums, adopt-a-school programs, sister school programs, student internships, and pre-school programs.

This is the seventh in a series of eleven articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

Club Has Speaker

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met at the Activity Center October 17. Debbie Pollard, Extension Agent, gave a program entitled "Keys to the Courthouse." She also showed the group how to do lap quilting and displayed some of the quilts she is making.

Ona Patterson and Velma Schlenker served lemon pound cake, fresh apple cake, dried fruits and hot drinks.

On November 12, the club met at the Activity Center for a craft day. They had a salad luncheon after making table-top Christmas trees.

Mary Evelyn Steelman of Bovina showed the group how to make the

trees. Guests for the meeting were Connie Neelley and Betty Lewellen of Friona; Mary Evelyn Steelman, Martha Schilling of Bovina; Mable Vaughn of Mangum, Oklahoma, Carolyn Trimmell of Rhea and Debbie Pollard of Farwell.

Club members present were Helen Potts, Karene Cass, Donna Schueler, Patsy Allen, Velma Schlenker, Cecelia Schueler, Ona Patterson and Martha Schueler. Mrs. Trimmell was welcomed as a new club member.

The Rhea Community Pot Luck Supper will be held November 30 at 7 p.m.

Ford Dealer Participates In "National Test Drive"

Friona Motors in Friona is participating in a "National Test Drive" program that offers local car buyers an opportunity to road test one of the auto industry's most exciting arrays of all-new 1992-model products.

"Ford dealers are introducing more new cars and light trucks during the 1992-model year than during any similar period in recent history," said Terry Wilcox, vice president.

Major changes to Ford's product lineup include all-new Taurus sedans and wagons, two new four-door Escort sedans, a new Crown Victoria Touring Sedan, a re-designed F-Series pickup line, a re-designed Bronco and an all-new full-sized Econoline van and Club Wagon.

"Friona Motors is joining Ford dealers nationwide in a one-month event designed to give new-car shoppers an opportunity to test drive the Ford products of their choice," Wilcox said. "We also are prepared to offer customers low financing terms and cash-back incentives."

"There's no question about the

fact that we plan to put Friona area customers in the driver's seat. Now is definitely the time to shop for a new car or truck at a local Ford dealership."

Undergoing its greatest change since introduction in December 1985, the Taurus has received a major re-design for 1992. A sleeker body design, a more user-friendly interior and an optional passenger-side supplemental-restraint system are just a few of many new features.

Escort adds two new four-door sedans to its recently re-designed lineup for 1992. The four-door LX and LX-E provide five-passenger seating, spacious trunks and many standard comfort features. The LX-E is a performance model that has styled aluminum wheels, performance tires, a sport suspension and a 127-horsepower, 1.8-liter, twin-cam engine.

The new Ford Touring Sedan provides a top-of-the-line performance model for the Crown Victoria lineup. It offers buyers the traditional size and comfort of a Crown Victoria with the performance of an overhead cam, 210-horsepower V-8 and a handling sus-

pension. "Exterior styling changes give the full-sized F-Series pickup, Bronco utility vehicle, Econoline van and Club Wagon, a more aerodynamic, more contemporary look and their interiors are more refined and car-like as well," Wilcox said.

"We know that Friona customers who stop by our dealership will be particularly pleased to see Ford's commitment to safety," said Wilcox. "We have air-bags on more Ford models than ever before. Both Taurus and Crown Victoria come with a standard driver's air-bag in addition to an optional passenger's air-bag. And only Ford has standard driver's air-bags in both its compact and full-sized vans."

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, November 16	44-35
Sunday, November 17	43-34
Monday, November 18	60-38
Tuesday, November 19	63-33
Wednesday, November 20	45-27
Thursday, November 21	52-27
Friday, November 22	67-33
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I talked to Opal Bowen recently and she commented on her birthday party and how she had such a nice time. She said she received over 40 birthday cards. There were around 75-100 people who stopped by to see her on her 85th birthday. It was a special day for her.

Barbarette Sikes had company Thursday night, November 14. Keith and Joann McCutchan of Inez, Texas, former Bovina residents, were in Bovina visiting with friends and family.

They were also visitors in the home of Archie and Lois McCutchan on November 16. Keith is the nephew of Archie McCutchan and Joann is the niece of the late Wilfred Sikes. They all

enjoyed a nice visit.

Idella Owens just returned from a trip to Lubbock. While there she visited Lora Sikes in the home of Annie Ballard. She also visited with her granddaughter, Diane Loran, and husband, Greg. Diane and Greg have two daughter, Michelle and Christina. Idella also had a visit to the doctor. She went to Lubbock Tuesday, November 12 and returned home on Tuesday, November 19.

Congratulations to Michelle and Shane Cogburn on the birth of their first baby. Jaclyn Renee was born on November 7, 1991 at Canyon, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Linda Dopp of Bovina.

Margaret Terry had a good time visiting and spending the week with her daughter, Ludine Davis of Roswell, N.M. She went to Roswell with Ludine's son, James Williams.

The family enjoyed a day in Lubbock visiting with Margaret's sister-in-law, Edna Rogers.

Special someone at the First Baptist Church for Sunday, November 17, is Yancy Graves.

Jay Grisham has been selected as the Outstanding Youth For November at Bovina's First Baptist Church. He is 13 years old and is in the eighth grade. Jay likes to design t-shirts and play the piano. He also likes playing football, basketball, Nintendo and collecting football cards. Jay played the offertory hymn Sunday morning, November 17.

"A good example of slow motion is watching a dieter get ready to step on the scale."

"Money not only changes hands. It changes people."

Thanks for all the news and for the Scoops...Joyce.

Club Has Meeting At Bank

The Bovina Women's Study Club met Thursday, November 14 at the First Bank of Bovina. A program on "Prodigals and Those Who Loved Them" was presented by Doris Lawlis.

Bernice Hartzog and Barbara Hughes served refreshments to the ladies in attendance. Those present were Carlene Jones, Yvonne Stevenson, Doris Lawlis, Lee Stevenson, Virgie Cary, Barbara Hughes and Bernice Hartzog.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 12.



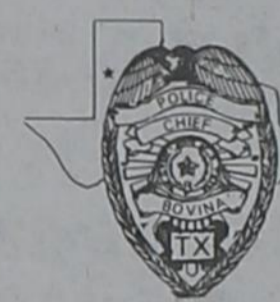
RIDE 'EM, COWBOY...Andy Stormes is shown as he competed in one of the sanctioned rodeo events.

Stormes Finishes Season

Andy Stormes, 17-year-old son of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes, wrapped up the fall season standing fifth in the Tri-State Rodeo Association and sixth in the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

He placed fourth at Wheeler and fifth at Wellington last month.

The spring go around competition will resume the first week of March. Forty-eight young men compete in this association.



On My Beat

Well, folks, the holiday season is fast approaching. I hope you are better prepared for it than I am. Every year, Lisa and I say "we won't wait until the last minute!!" Looks as though we are waiting until the last minute once again.

Since it's getting closer to Thanksgiving and almost Christmas, please be aware of the holiday pitfalls. At the present time, City Hall has not issued any permits for door-to-door solicitors. Other than kids selling items for school projects, you shouldn't be confronted by salespersons. Be alert and report any suspicious activity.

If you are leaving town for a few days, please advise this office so I can maintain a close watch of your residence.

Recently, a lady of Bovina had a frightening experience when she responded to a knock on her door and was greeted by a young Hispanic male that exposed himself to her. This young man may think that incident was funny, but I want him to know that if he is caught and survives the possible injury to himself; depending on his age, he won't be happy with the charge of criminal trespass and indecent exposure.

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Ted Blair, Chief Deputy Hertha

Contest Standings

- 117--Virginia Steele.
- 116--Hattie Burnett.
- 114--Mike Read, Scott Sherrill.
- 112--Jackie Morgan.
- 110--Donnie McDonald, Joe Harris.
- 109--Teresa Cary, Dean Stanberry.
- 108--Dennis Field.
- 107--Ronnie Cary, Danny Harris.
- 106--Carl Harris, Matt Hromas.
- 105--Lori Bales, Jim Cockerham, Cheryl Howell, Charles Steele.
- 104--Will Bell, Galen Hromas, Art Hunter.
- 103--Matt Howell, Wendy Don Spring, Mary Jane Wilson.
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- derth, A.M. Wilson.
- 101--Erith Hawkins, Blake Scaff.
- 100--Dwain Acker, Opal Wines.
- 99--Linda Sudderth, Woot Sudderth.
- 98--Susan Kerby, Kay Roach, Stephanie Wines, Dave Murphy.
- 97--Sharla Cruz, Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Judy Hromas, Scott Sims.

Party To Fete Woman On Birthday

Margaret Terry will be honored on her 80th birthday with a pot luck supper at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 30, hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Dessert and drinks will be furnished and all friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a dish.

Observes Anniversary

Clyde and Helen Blalock of Bovina will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a come-and-go coffee to be held on Thursday, November 28 from 4-6 p.m. at their home at 201 Eighth Street.

Hosts for the event are their daughter and son-in-law, Ute and Larry Ross of Dimmitt.

All family members and friends are invited. No gifts, please.

Mrs. Bowen Is Honored

Opal Bowen celebrated her 85th birthday with a come-and-go party held on Saturday, November 16 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Hosts for the party were her niece, Kay Kelley from Roswell, N.M.; great-nieces, Regina Johnston of Lubbock and Glenda Letcher of Washington, D.C.; great-nephews, John and Margaret Kelley, James Kelley and Richard and Leslie Kelley and sons, Michael and Nicholas, all of Lubbock.

Cake and punch were served to approximately 75-100 people that attended, according to servers.

Happy Birthday

- Week of November 24-30
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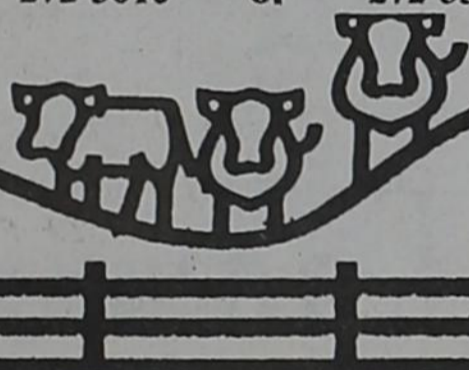
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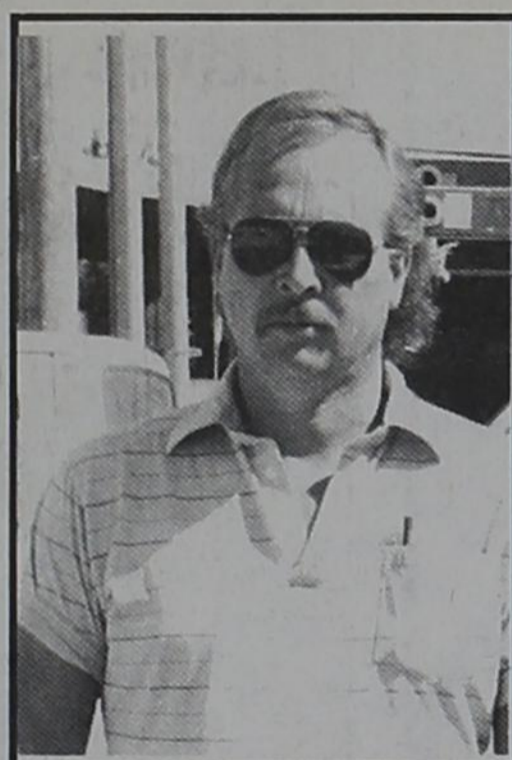
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Third grade--Tyson Kerby, Cameron Charles, Carmen Mendoza, Levi Steelman, Chris Antillon, Richie Garza, Jonathan Zehner, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Krysta Morris, Adam Ramirez and Fabian Viernes.

Fourth grade--Misty Pruitt, Melissa Cano, Mario Rios, Nancy Vela, Hector Villarreal, Walter Kessler, Sara Sorley, Blake Clements, April Stull, Lety Vargas and Marisol Antillon.

Fifth grade--Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill, Alfred Uriegas, Joshua Willard, Ashley Zehner, J.T. Roach, Derrick Vanegas and Jose Vitolas.

Students named to the President's Recognition List were: Mark Pena, Arely Chairez, Brenda Carmona, Elizabeth Jimenez, Brandie Munoz, Paulino Gonzales, Enequina Lara, Tina Cervantes and Adan Jaquez.

It's A Girl For Couple

Michelle and Shane Cogburn of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl, Jaclyn Renee. She was born Thursday, November 7 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

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Grandparents are Larry and Linda Dopp of Bovina and Jerry and Carolyn Cogburn of Canyon.

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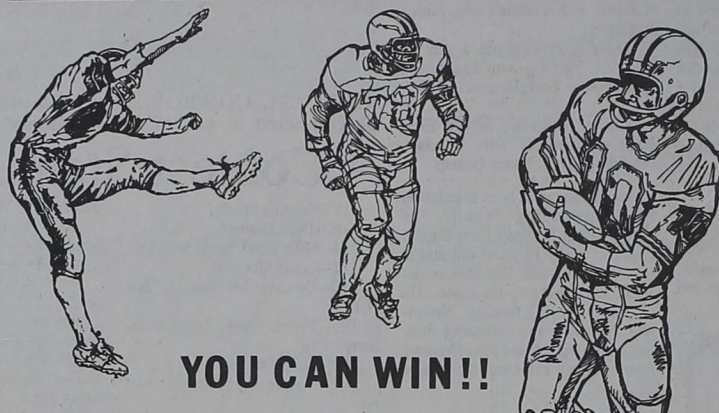
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